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Cold Snap Makes Quite a Difference, but Good Sales Are Reported.

GOOD BURLEY SALES HERE

Other Markets Reported Some Dullness Because of the Very Cold Weather,

Buch a cold spell Virginia has not known for nearly a quarter of a century. The conditions of the roads, the conditions of the thermometer and conditions of the thermometer and va-rious other conditions are, and have been for two weeks, very unfavorable to or two weeks, very unfavorable to be leaf tobacco business. All the reports from the interior

All the reports from the Interior markets are to the effect that receipts of the weed have been light and the sales have been small. Nevertheless, there has been something doing, and a good deal of trading has been going on. In Richmond the package dealers, who buy and sell by sample have done a fairly good business, and I hear that more than half a million pounds of the leaf contained in the hogsheads and therees have been bought and sold.

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The warehousemen, who sell the feav leaf, have, of course, had their work cut a little short by the cold wave. The farmers who are anxious to market their weed and get the big prices offered or to be offered for it by the manufacturers, have not been able to bring the goods to market in as much volume as they would like.

However, more than a quarter milion pounds of the sun-cured stock showed up on the warehouse man fexified as outside the warehousement regard as outside the warehousement regard as outside the warehousement that when it showe up it will bring the high dollar mark, weather or no weather.

Last Monday about 125,000 pounds of the Hurley goods were put on sale at the Hittcheson warehouse and every pound of it was eagerly taken by the buyers at figures that were in every year sattifactory to the sellers. The Hutcheson warehouse expects to have another big Burley sale to-morrow. At least a quarter million pounds will be put on the floors.

Just what will happen this week depends largely upon the weather. If there shall be a break in the cold wave the sales will be large. If not, business will be right on the job.

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of Salisbury. About fifty North Italian families and from 250 to 100 individuals are at this time living in the colony. Twenty of the families constitute the village of Valdese, and no family lives farther than two miles from the post-office. The farms of the coloniste are small, usually ranging from five to 100 acres. The printipal field crops are corn, wheat, oats any hay. Both Irlah and sweet potatoes and grapes for wine-making are grown for home consumption, and sometimes there is a surplus, which is sold. Fruit crops are apples, pears, peaches. All kinds of vegetables suited to the climate are raised for home consumption only.

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